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THE FIREMEN'S ARBITRATION.

United States-stood to lose by a strike. future citizens. The arbitration has settled the matter. we trust permanently. The railroads The country will expect to hear no hitched up to life.

One point in the award deserves at-

erty are continually at stake, the wage men. is not the fundamental question. It is

For similar reasons, the public is inthan purely humane considerations. physical mark, fresh and clearbrained,

a silent third party. It has claims upon to demand much teaching. both railroads and employes. We trust the present arbitration has established this fact above any other claim.

TIME DIES IN LOTUSBURG.

Hamsburg, where the drowsy folks forget seemed to us a good way of maintaining the peaceful serenity of life unfretted and peaceful serenity of life unfretted and peaceful serenity of life unfretted and limit to us a good way of maintaining the peaceful serenity of life unfretted and limit to us a good way of life unfretted and lever ness in the dress of the ordinary boy of fourteen has only one philosephy of life; to get enough to eat so he can grow. He doesn't think about education because have decided to let the clocks stop. adorns the finery.

No one really believes that this hats and gowns.

goal of all our hopes. It will be much as to follow the mode, simply crowded by seekers after Nirvana. Who because the mode is omnipresent, and will care to live in hustling Rich- to deviate from it demands almost mend, or mad New York, when he can that the materials be made to order. dwell in the everlasting Sabbaths of There is much to be said for the Street is not long.

Che Cimes (SCIENT Dispaich o'clock; where slumber is unbroken interesting and esthetic medium of by harsh warnings; where mealtime is the only almanac! Out upon the miscreant who dares import an Ingersol! Not even a sundial shall remind you of stealing death. In night you will sleep, and in the day take a nap, and never a clock disturb

CIVICS IN SCHOOLS.

The superintendent of the Alexandria County schools writes to The Times-Daily with Sunday 15 cents Dispatch thus: "I wish as a school man Daily without Sunday 10 cents to go on record with the statement Funday only..... 5 cents that the lack of practical instruction in civies is the largest reason for the lethargy of young voters." He then outlines in a letter on this page a method of making children familiar with ation as a part of the course in civics in arithmetic. Tax bills and personal men may think of the awards made in property interrogatories are secured the wage dispute by the Board of Arbi- from local officers and filled out by people will regard it as a the students. Thus concrete knowledge of governmental problems as they ple thing: it prevented a strike and strike persons is given both to child enabled the railroads to carry on the and teacher. Visits to the courthouse ing-up and not enough on the plain business of the country without inter- and city hall for actual inspection and gweeping and shoveling. The thing is Manufacturers, 'shippers, study of the various departments are every one who ever uses a also urged as ways of making civie rathroad-and that means the whole questions real and vital in the lives of

We do not believe "Civics" as ordinarily taught achieves any particular night's meeting, it had too much of may complain about being squeezed to death between the rates of the Com- spiring young men of twenty-one to material in it. We learned more of be. merce Commission and the wages paid register and vote. Civics is too remote why we should clean-up than we did merce Commission and the wages paid the firemen, but the increase of some \$3,000,000 will probably be distributed and shaken down until it becomes an offshore from the firement of twenty-one to material in it. We learned more of why we should clean-up than we did of the how. Fresh air is good for clean-up, but you can't put much faith think tanks, \$3,000,000 will probably be distributed It is too theoretical, and too much an clean-up, but you can't put much faith and shaken down until it becomes an offshoot from history. The boy does in hot air. not realize that civies has anything to fremen have gained many reforms and do with playgrounds, or free swimming going to clean-up for four or five pools. The course of study is not main reasons; for health; for safety We have got them art skinned by a

tention. It is the recognition of cer- superintendent should instruct the operation and community work, and tain standards of service for firemen, teachers concerning the assessment and because it is a good thing to be clean. collection of taxes. Here he hits one We want things to look and smell fresh tried to give firemen a just scale, drawn of the points of failure of school-taught and wholesome. It never seems to from the actual facts, and not from citizenship. How often are the super- strike anybody in this crusade, that give For engines of intendents expert on government? there are a lot of Brobdingnagian \$0,000 pounds the increase was \$2.45; Rarely, we imagine. The teachers are stenches loose in the town that it fenc on those over 350,000 pounds, \$3.60; on even less likely to understand the ac-all Mallet compounds, \$4. The lay-tual workings of State and county. There isn't anything high falutin' of a gallon on a good road, but mine all Mallet compounds, \$4. The layman does not know much about the Most of them are women. They do not about such a desire. The smells are that will do it," technical aspects of coaling locomo- vote themselves. They could not learn horrible and they are to be done away technical aspects of coaling locome- vote themselves. They could not learn horrible and they are to be done away "Whenever I see a friend on the tives, but he can perceive that the the process of registering and voting with. Moldy old cellars; fetid shops street I pick him up and give him is (size and complexity of modern engines by experience if they had the desire, and markets; dung-heaps, and pudmakes the trade something better than How can we expect them to give real dles-we are just going after them self-starter, eight lighter, curling irons manual labor, and that a fair way of judging of the worth of a fireman's services may be the difference in weight of machine he feeds.

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What the shovel and the broom. That's or fireless cooker in my car, but I have got an engine, believe me. I can go up a hill faster them any other car in this town can go down hill.

Therefore, what we want is energy, direction, what the ball players call the last motor cop who chased me in the school teaching of citizenship is plain.

When the shovel and the broom. That's or fireless cooker in my car, but I have got an engine, believe me. I can go up a hill faster them and inspiring instruction to their public with the shovel and the broom. That's or fireless cooker in my car, but I have got an engine of the last motor cop who chased me in the last motor cop who the best kind of men on the engines We do not know how many of the and paid at a rate that will secure the delinquent voters in Richmond have to get anybody to work. Let us come "Notice her take the corners? Some best kind of service. No longer can enormous masses of whirling maching carry be regarded as fit places for men without brains and courage and real without brains are all without brains and courage and real without brains are all without brains are all without brains and courage and real without brains are all without brains are all without brains are all without brains are all without brains and course and without brains are all without brains are all witho cient workmen, from the very nature ject, and the methods that will have of what they do. When lives and prop- some helpful influence on the young

Some incliful influence on the young men.

It isn't the physical turkey trot that at paid for it I would say: Friend this automobile is not for sale is making the people foolish. It is making the pe terested in the hours of labor for other that the schools should do what is centrifugal force is sending many a not under the strain of attention expe- the responsibility of citizenship, and 1. What is your Philosophy of Life? thirty-five seconds for three straight generation could be taught that taxes hours, but they are under a heavy re. are not to be shirked, but to be paid sponsibility of their own kind. They honestly and cheerfully as a just con- are you going to do? should be kept in proper condition to tribution to the government that bene-

women are the best-dressed in the and sensation and experience. They Once we wrote of Lotus-lidded Wil- world, is it really a cause for pride in are all vague and general, while boys liamsburg, where the drowsy folks for- the inventive and creative genius of unvexed by the drums and tramplings nary woman? We do think their of the dynasties. Now the Lotus- clothes are charming, both as to conburgers have come upon a way of ception and color scheme, with a few solving all their troubles, and of exceptions, but we fear that the wearbanishing carking care forever. They ers are not responsible. The beauty have seized on eternity and bound it comes ready-made with the garment captive; they have won immortality and is not a reflection of any spiritual for all their dreaming. In short, they quality of the dame or demoiselle who

The City Council refuses longer to There seems to be something dewaste money having the clock in ceptive about the ready-made garment. abolishing the calendar, but time kept though at the same time she may not the remaine. It entere was so much of ables any one to be well-dressed, all as beautiful as we thought it when assessment of property. Then let up. Now they will kill time by stopping the clock.

It implies nothing as to skill with a medde or taste in lines. Take our the court of property. Then let the teachers be supplied with enough used tax bills and personal property enough.

Young. When you are young you need teachers be supplied with enough used tax bills and personal property enough. unwound clock has stirred the anger shoes for example. They are the pret- Virginia is certain that one part of of many to fever heat. This is a tiest in the world, with delicate outlines plain lie. The native Williamsburger and attractive materials. But to wear lit was considered by the House while After the subject of taxation, as meaning the properties of the properties never stirs. He never lets his anger them means nothing save that the "Jack" Montague (so do the disrespectnever stirs. He never lets his anger owner has had the money to go in a ful scribes in Washington tamper the rest of him. He regards a fever store and select from a complete stock with dignity) was in the chair. He

town of twilight and of dreams cares. This is a mechanical process. It does gressmen declared that it had never for the clock. It has too much sense, not develop or express personality, been done with more eclat. There It doesn't care when it gets up-if eyer; Every woman looks well in a general was a progressive note in each or when it goes to bed, if never, Every- way, but does she look well in her way? "Thwack?" The modesty characterthing can now be put off until to- The tyranny of fashion reduces all to stic of Richmonders made our repremorrow, and to-morrow will never a dull level of sameness. Even when sentative shiver, but the folks back come. Belles for whom the relentless an independent and daring soul desires home are quite sure that Champ Clark passing of time made life miserable to get a gown that is pecultarly her had a worthy understudy, can forget their birthdays. Notes can own, sulted to her coloring, figure and be extended until judgment day. Com- features, it may prove impossible, be- If Ambassador Page addresses the mencement week at the college can be cause the makers, to whom all authority people of Wake, his native county, in prolonged for months. Life will not has been delegated, do not sell any. North Carolina, his native State, we he one thing after another. It will thing this season but what is the style, trust that he will wear his knee Originality and initiative are not al-Williamsburg, by this simple device, lowed for. To make a dress after a how he will look when he calls on the hath become sub specie aeternitas, the personal ideal costs three times as "Kink,"

Lotusburg? O thrice blissful village democracy of ready-made clothes. They where none shall ever ripe and ripe raise the shop girl to the rank of the or rot and rot; where time is symbolized great lady, but they enable neither to for playgrounds, whether it has the by the morning glory and the four- express her own true self through the playgrounds or not.

JUST SWEEPING AND SHOVELING.

Richmond is taking this clean-up process too hard. It is striking in, as in the case of the little boy who washsummer you will aestivate, and at ed too much of his neck and took cold. There is going to be no miracle wrought in the city or the people by brushing up a bit-unless it be the miracle of inspiration and example. ground. First thing we know, these envious neighbors that call themselves cities will be laughing at Richmond's throwing a fit over getting clean. It ought not to be unusual to be clean. It ought to be usual. The Health Department and the street cleaners and the Mayor and the preachers and the people ought to make cleanliness permanent. It ought to be like three square a day; not like a circus to a backwoods truant. Let's get used to the idea of being clean. It isn't going And fine washstands fer your hands

Moreover, let us get used to the idea of how we are going to get clean. Too much emphasis is being thrown on the high and mighty side of cleana spectre instead of a job. It is regarded as a text, not as part of the day's work. With all due respect to the good intentions and excellent civic spirit of the persons who got up last

Look at the thing sensibly. We are When it comes to eats, why, we have against fire; for comfort; for beauty; Again, Mr. Hodges suggests that the for civic pride; for the lesson of co-

MURDERING CHILDHOOD.

It isn't the physical turkey trot that

In such disputes the public is always the levies would not be so complex as never know what the questioner is year, a fashion writer asks? If the select third party. It has claims man to demand much teaching. words with capital letters are meaning. | will be higher. less to the human animal who is When one hears that the American eagerly questing the world for life and girls care only for the real and problem for him. Sex is a mystery, a tumult of emotions, concealments, curiosity and idealism. His religion is nonexistent save as inheritance, and the share of the world's work he wants to do is a serious to serious transfer the serious transfer the right straight on without balking, Don't block up the road where the transfer must go.

And keep to the right straight on without balking, Don't block up the road where the transfer must go.

And keep to the right straight on without balking, Don't block up the road where the transfer must go.

You'll find it good judgment to heed this motto. the share of the world's work he wants civics, let the point of departure

the one that fits. The same is true of wielded the gavel with philosophy. dignity and acumen. Ancient Con-

breeches, so they can get an idea as to

What they ought to fight about is being called "Japs."

Judged by its smooth paving, Broad

Richmond certainly has the weather

On the Spur of the Moment By Roy K. Moulton

The Farmer. old man Haskins, with a frown, That there ain't must use in movin' to town.

And crowdin' into a four-room flat Where there ain't nuff room to hang This clean-up business is getting up in the air, instead of down on the ground. First thing we know these we gotta admit there's a lot of charm yer hat. In livin' right out on the good old farm.
When the wife and the children want

> The town folks ain't got nuthin' on In spite of all their feathers and fuss. We got good plumbin' all through our

> and face, A bathtub, too, we can fill right quick, And we don't have to go jump in the crick So fur as the day's news is concerned, There's durned few things that we haven't learned

About as sudden as one-two-three, Fer we've got a party phone, you see, And we never are late in gettin' our mails. For the rural delivery, it never fails.

We do all the things the city folks do, Our children go to the colleges, too, And there isn't a durned new-fangled

And quite a lot of dough in the city banks.

to laff. mile and a half For "rubes" you can no longer put us down, "Rubes" nowadays are all livin in town.

Famous Remarks of Auto Bugs.
Say, when 1 step on her tail and
we this old chump chariot the gas, I go so fast the telephone poles at

now and offer me \$300 more for this wagon than I paid for it I would say:

Voice of the People

doesn't think about education because his eyes and ears and hands are too busy educating themselves and the busy educating themselves and the lack of practical school instruction plastic mind from every bit of the in civics is the largest reason for the

to do is a part of some thrilling and the subject of taxation, which is in the Bruton parish tower wound.

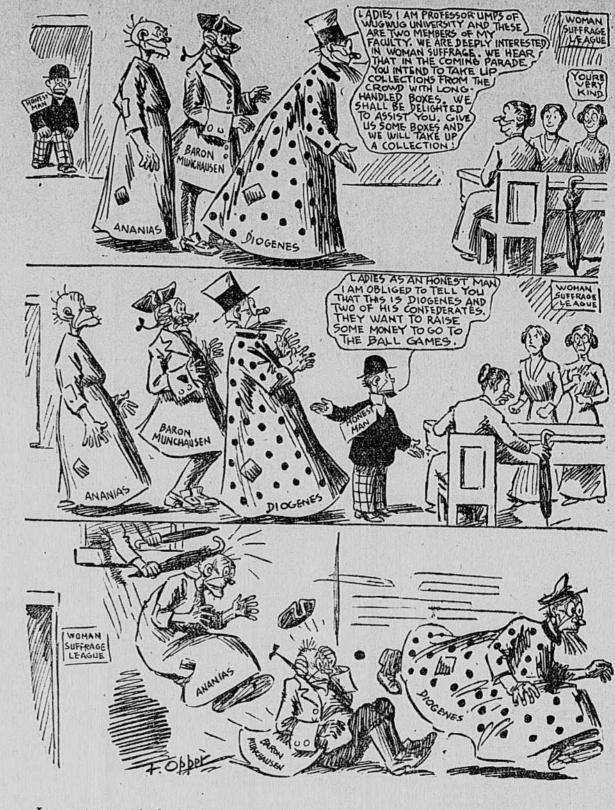
It is designed probably by a man in New York or Paris. It is made by men and sold by men. It reflects the masto do with it. There was so much of caline/ideal, not the feminine. It entirely and sold by men and s young. When you are young you need teachers be supplied with enough un-The local treasurers and com-mers of the revenue can generally

Abe Martin



Ike Grines died yisterday o' extended longevity. Women's hats cost four times as much as they look this spring.

Diogenes Sees Chance for Big Haul!



Inopportune arrival of Honest Man shatters dream of wealth! Aged philosopher and historic "If anybody should come to me right characters forced to jump from window after being violently beaten with umbrellas!

If the Our English is puzzling to many be-

For instance we're told "to turn left, to go right."

And yet what's here said you will all understand
I trust; and will follow the kindly command;
It can't be misleading to those who nursue

Sisters, let us then come to our senses, and dress so that we may enjoy our work, our walks, our shopping, our work, our walks, our shopping, our golf, etc. Let us dress more as do our husbands, brothers and sons, and opting for practical purposes, the more masculine attire.

Sisters, just fancy yourselves in short, divided skirts, waistcoat for others are expected which will inter-

Its best application is not where the for the seventh grade ool system. Just before reached in arithmetic, their nodding at bargain counters, where cheap buyers meet.

> But out on life's highway where bat-'Gainst principles born in high places Where warfare is waged with weapons not carnel.

And some day when all of earth's peo-

great searchlight, You'll hear the King say: "Come ye blest of my Father Inherit the kingdom for you on the

REV. D. H. KENNEY.

Help! We Didn't Mean This.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—It is pleasant to note that while
the average masculine human being
of Virginia is still too conservative to
approve the feminine members of his

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woman, the joy of fifteen pockets!!! On Saturday night, April 18, a meetLet us have those pockets!

But surely they are not possible to
the purpose of organizing a tax recause
It does not conform oftentimes to the laws
That best convey thought—leaves one off' in a plight;
For instance we're told "to turn left, to go right."

But surely they are not possible to the purpose of organizing a tax reform club. After an interesting talk by George N. Earman in regard to the heavy taxes which have been placed upon the people it was decided to organize a tax reform club with the come to our senses, and dress so that we may enjoy our Earman; vice president, John R. Rows.

The teachings in all of its moral issue.

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Please keep to the right straight on without balking,

Don't block up the road where the traffic must go.

And keep to the right where the people are walking.

You'll find it good traffic.

Sisters, just fancy yourselves in short, divided skirts, waistcoat (or shirt waist) and coat, all fitted with pockets—even fitten! We would realize the pleasure of movement as never before. Let us reserve for the evening and formal functions the elaborate feminine furbelows. Who will start the crusade for the Sensible Attire Club? Let us begin, but let Attire Club? Let us begin, but let us not be militant!

MRS. IRVING JENNER SMITH.

209-A North Addison Street

Views of the Virginia Editors

The city of Richmond has made pro-gress in many directions during the There keep to the right and the victory you'll win.

gress in many directions during the past several years, but in no direction, perhaps more pronounced, certainly in none more commendable than Young man and young ladies. I charge you take warning.
Keep on the safe highway where falls the sure light.
And you aged veterans far on from life's morning.
Search for the good old paths and keep to the right.

And some day when all of earth's peof And some day when all of carried ple shall gather,

Before the great judgment, 'neath God's great searchlight,

g of music in the community and has educated the popular taste to appre-

Accordingly the Wednesday Club gives a great music festival in Richmond every spring for the past several years, and the people have had the pleasure and privilege of hearing the finest chorus singing, accompanied by a grand orchestra, and of hearing also some of the star artists of the

widely known soprano, who returns to Richmond, her home city, from a successful season in Cenvent Garden,

The feature of the festival will be the singing of the opera "Alda," with visiting artists in the leading roles, with the Wednesday Club chorus of 300 voices and with the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra in accompaniment.

others are expected which will inter-est you. We cordially invite the public to be present and join this club. Secretary S. O. Arey.-Harrisonburg News,

It is related in one of our exchanges that a man who died in Jersey City in 1909, leaving property valued at \$2,500, disinherited two-score relatives by refusing to make a will. The estate was closed finally last week. A lawyer, who handled the case received an award of \$1,000 for his services and most of the remaining \$1,500 went to pay the costs of four year's litiga-tion and the claims of creditors. The heirs-at-law got a nickel apiece.

That is very largely the history of the winding up of many a defunct bank. The dollars go out for fees and the depositors get the nickels.—New-port News Herald.

Annus Mirabilis.

Secretary Bryan and Hal Flood have kissed and made up. Surely, the Demo-cratic millennium draweth nigh; nay it is at the very doors .- Newport News

Smile Always.

Why are some people all smiles when their visitors are about, and all frowns when all are gone but home folks? Why not have some smiles for the family?—Lunenburg Tribune.

The . National State and City Bank mvites you to open an account, either subject to check or at 3% interest in its Savings Department....

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$1,600,00000

Write, Wire or Phone Mr. Hoffman WEST POINT, VA., PORT RICHMOND.

He will call upon you and explain how an investment in West Point real estate NOW means comfort and hap-Of course the festival is not given piness and big financial returns.